

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

HIV Health Education/Risk Reduction

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

New Jersey Statute 26:5C-1 et seq. (State)

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 07-15-AIDS

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To provide HIV/AIDS primary and secondary prevention/education, outreach, referral and support services to individuals at increased risk of infection through a variety of interventions, including: street and community outreach, health education/risk reduction programs, community-intervention programs and HIV prevention case management. Priority populations to include women and adolescents at high risk of HIV infection, injecting drug users and their sexual partners, the gay/lesbian community and persons living with HIV/AIDS.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$5,000,000 is available in SFY2007 to fund ten to fifteen awards. Grants range from approximately \$50,000 to \$600,000. Awards will begin on or about July 1, 2006, and will be made for a 12-month budget period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to the Annual Appropriation Act. Continuation awards within an approved budget period will be made based on satisfactory progress and availability of funds. Applicants currently receiving grants for this activity and which have performed satisfactorily will be given first priority for continued funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Local government agencies, state agencies, non-profit corporations, community-based agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Varies by grant.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit a concept paper to person listed below, delineating goals and objectives with tentative budget. Then based on availability of funds, a Request for Proposal (RFP) may be released by the Department to all eligible entities, including those who have submitted concept papers.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Varies by grant; usually four months prior to funding.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Varies by grant; usually two months prior to funding.